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SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with law, the School Committee of Richmond present to the citizens the Report of the common schools for the year ending March 1, 1883:

Whole amount appropriated for the several districts, $984.07, including the literary fund, $64.07, and dog tax, $88.00. There was also a special tax in District No. 2 of $15.00, making in all $999.07. Whole amount expended for the same $906.97, including the appropriation for District No. 10, $31.66. The amount each district received, and the unexpended balance in the treasury of the town, may be seen in Table 1 of this Report.

The aggregate number of weeks school, 180.6; whole number of scholars, 152; cost per scholar, $5.76; average daily attendance, 140.53; cost per scholar based upon the average attendance, $6.23; total number of days' absence, 400; tardies, 162; dismissals, 48; number of visits by Superintending Committee, 46; number of visits by citizens and others, 427.

There have been twelve schools kept in town the past year; most of which have been successful. There have been no failures, yet a few were not what they should have been. A very important duty rests upon the parents towards the success of our schools. They should become acquainted with the teacher, and co-operate with her, thus lighten her labor, and assist in making the schools what they should be.

In comparing the record of last year with this, it is found there is an increase in the average attendance as well as number of visits by parents and citizens. The Roll of Honor

also contains more names than last year. It is hoped this improvement will continue until a record equal to the highest is obtained.

The Prudential Committees endeavored to provide good teachers for their several schools, but some have partially failed in the attempt. In some districts more benefit would have been derived if they had secured experienced ones. There are some who fit themselves for teachers that will never succeed. A good teacher is one that nature has prepared for the work.

It is much to be regretted that so many of our scholars have left the schools, after attending a few weeks. It seems there is but little appreciation of school privileges. With the small amount of schooling, it should be the duty of parents to see that their children improve every opportunity.

The registers in some districts present a sad appearance, especially in Nos. 6 and 13, showing that the interest manifested was not of a commendable order. May there be great improvement in the record of attendance in all our schools; let each one do their duty, and tardy and absent marks will be among the things of the past. Teach the youth punctuality, as it is one of the most important duties in life.

The completion of the introduction of Harper's Geographies has been made this year; also the old North American Spelling Book, which has been in use for many years, has been exchanged for Swinton's Word Book of English Spelling.

It has been desirable for several years to obtain a uniform system of books in our schools; it is nearly so, with the exception of grammars and histories.

The following is a list of books used and recommended for use in our schools: Franklin's Readers, Swinton's Spellers, Greenleaf's Arithmetics, Harper's Geographies, Swinton's Grammars, and Barnes' History of the United States.

Teachers have been somewhat negligent in returning their registers when they ought. This fault subjects the Commit-

tee to great annoyance and inconvenience in making out the annual report. Teachers are also requested to write the real names (not the pet names) of scholars in their registers; the first and last name in full, with the proper initials for the middle names.

There has been little or no improvement in our school property or system the past year. Some districts have comfortable houses, while others are unfit for the purpose used. Will the people of this town arise to a sense of duty, and look to the interests of the youth by providing better means for fitting them for business life. In order to remedy this great evil, there should be a union of districts; until this or some other measures are taken, our schools will be constantly decreasing.

Thanking the public for their past kindness and courtesy. the following brief special reports are submitted:

SPECIAL REPORTS.

District No. 1.—First term. An inexperienced teacher was engaged for this term, who endeavored to faithfully perform her duties, but not fully understanding them, her labor was not so well rewarded as would otherwise have been, yet a fair progress was made.

Second term The teacher of this school, having had previous experience as a governess, labored for the advancment of her pupils, making the school pleasant and profitable.

Dist. No. 2.—Both terms in this district were in charge of the same teacher as last year, with praiseworthy success. The interest of the parents as heretofore shown, was not lessened. All that has been said of this school in the past can be said now.

Dist. No. 3.—First term. The teacher of this term made her first attempt in the work with good results.

The teacher of the second term made her beginning here last fall. Though young she labored faithfully and the school under her direction was very satisfactory.

Dist. No. 4.—First term. A teacher of some experience was selected, with fair success.

Second term was taught by a beginner, who showed an aptness for the work. The pupils though young, made good progress. The exercises at the close were very interesting, especially those of the primmer class.

Dist. No. 5.—Both terms were conducted by the same teacher, who labored with an untiring devotion for the benefit of her pupils. Much attention was given to reading and spelling, yet good progress was made in the other branches.

There was also a class in drawing which presented some very fine specimens.

Dist. No. 6.—First term. The teacher of this term proved to be an efficient one. As this is the largest and most difficult school in town, it requires in its management a thorough disciplinarian. The closing exercises were very satisfactory.

Second term. The instructor of this term was well qualified for the position, but owing to some mismanagement, she failed to make the school what it should be.

Dist. No. 7. One term, which was conducted in a manner quite satisfactory. The pupils of this school seemed much interested in their work, and strove to make the best use of their time, which was clearly shown at the examination.

Dist. No. 8.—One term. This was an orderly and well governed school. Though the term was short a fair progress was made. If the scholars had displayed more promptness in their recitations at the close, it would have been more satisfactory.

Dist. No. 9.—The same teacher who has presided over this school the past few terms was again engaged. With much enthusiasm, this school has been made to rank with the best in town. The closing exercises of each term were highly commendable to both teacher and pupils.

Dist. No. 13.—First term. This was taught by a beginner, who having had the advantages of a Normal School training, endeavored to set forth good principles, and to do justice to those under her charge. It was found at the close that some of the scholars had abandoned the school for some unknown cause. The exercises at the examination were very interesting, especially those of the small scholars.

The teacher of the second term was also a beginner, who seemed to manifest an interest for the work, but after keeping a few weeks, some difficulty arose between the teacher and some of the large boys. Your committee was called, but the offenders had withdrawn from the school. The term

continued a few weeks, and closed with fair success. A teacher of considerable experience is recommended for this school.

Dist. No. 14.—Only one visit was made this school, which was found to be in a fair working order. On account of sickness, after keeping seven weeks, it was brought suddenly to a close, and owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the miserable condition of the school house, the term was not finished.

Dist. No. 16.—The only term in two years, which was conducted in a manner quite satisfactory. If this district could be united with some other, much good might be derived therefrom.

Moses Cass, } School Committee of Richmond.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1.—First term. Edgar G. Conway, Louis Parker, Julia A. Conway, Mary F. Evans.

Second term. Edgar G. Conway, Julia A. Conway.

Dist. No. 2.—First term. Willie L. D. Bennett, Frank A. Lawrence, Viola A. Brown, Eva E. Brown, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Katie B. Doolittle, Flora G. Doolittle, Ada M. Lawrence, Katie S. Lawrence, Nellie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Gracie M. Lawrence.

Second term. Willie L. D. Bennett, Frank A. Lawrence, Leon E. Putney, Viola A. Brown, Josie M. Brown, Eva E. Brown, Lizzie M. Doolittle, Katie B. Doolittle, Flora G. Doolittle, Ada M. Lawrence, Katie S. Lawrence, Nellie J. Lawrence, Minnie E. Lawrence, Gracie E. Lawrence, Gertie E. Putney.

Dist. No. 3.—First term. Dora L. Taylor, May A. Taylor, Roy P. Taylor.

Second term. Dora L. Taylor, May A. Taylor, Roy P. Taylor.

Dist. No. 4.—First term. Nellie R. Freeman, Willie L. Freeman.

Second term. Clarrisa Garnsey, Eva Garnsey, Willie L. Freeman, Walter P. Freeman.

Dist. No. 5.—First term. F. Mabel Cook, Gracie M. Cook, Mary J. Mullen, Carlon E. Cass, Charles A. Mullen, Willie E. Mullen, Percy A. Martin.

Second term. Gracie M. Cook, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Carlon E. Cass, Charles A. Mullen, Willie E. Mullen, Percy A. Martin.

Dist. No. 6.—First term. Mary E. Bliss, Grace L. Bryant, Nettie B. Curtis, Eva M. Fisher, Kate A. Hill, Bertha

L. Weeks, Nellie V. Weeks, Mary F. Weeks, Charles H. Weeks.

Second term. Grace L. Bryant, Edith A. Fisher, Lena L. Fisher, Grace B. Whipple, Nettie M. Whipple, Truman W. Wheeler, Albert J. Wheeler.

Dist. No. 7.—One term. Blanche Harris, Willie Hines, Edgar Cass, Victor P. Nutting, Willie Sprague, Gabriel Parker, John Parker.

Dist. No. 8.—One term. Everett H. Curtis, Frank M. Curtis, George H. Curtis.

Dist. No. 9.—First term. Alma D. Fisher, Nellie B. Fisher, Gracie E. Whitcomb, Harry A. Cummings, Frank L. Whipple, Leon A. Whipple.

Second term. Alma D. Fisher, Nellie B. Fisher, Harry A. Cummings, Frank L. Whipple, Leon A. Whipple.

Dist. No. 13.—First term. Nora E. Lang.

Second term. Ida G. Carkin, Etta E. Handy.

Dist. No. 14.—One term. Alice P. Parker, Victor P. Nutting.

Dist. No. 16.—One term. Maud S. Whipple, Geneva L. Whipple, Sarah L. Whipple, Eva M. Fisher, Clara M. Wood John Sherman, Maurice Tolman, Arthur Wood.

TABLE I.

Districts.	Terms of School.	Length in Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Male.	Female.	No. over 16 years.	Between 5 and 15 not at'ng School.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage daily attendance.	One-half day's Absence.	Non-membership in half-days.	Tardies.	Dismissals.	Read'g and Spell'g.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Penmanship.	Other Studies.	S. C. Visits.	P. C. Visits.	Visits by Others.	Wages of teacher per month including Board.	Proportion of School Money.	Proportion to each Scholar.	Bal. unexpended.
1	Summer.	6	8	5	3	1	0	7.79	.97	12	0	6	5	8	6	1	4	5	1	2	3	11	$18.00			$
1	Fall.	7.5	9	5	4	1	0	7.58	.91	51	108	30	0	9	8	0	4	5	1	2	1	13	18.00	$58.54	$ 6.50	
2	Summer.	7	13	2	11	1	0	12.94	.99	4	0	0	0	13	9	4	7	8	7	2	2	24	18.00			
2	Fall.	7	16	4	12	1	0	15.77	.99	5	10	0	0	16	12	3	8	9	7	2	1	28	18.00	64.06	4.92	
3	Summer.	7	7	4	3	0	0	5.88	.98	8	140	0	0	8	3	1	7	6	0	2	0	12	10.00			
3	Fall.	11	7	4	3	1	0	5.95	.99	35	10	1	0	7	6	1	7	5	1	2	1	28	11.00	47.48	5.93	
4	Summer.	8	12	5	7	0	0	11.62	.95	48	30	5	0	12	7	1	4	10	8	2	2	25	20.00			
4	Fall.	8	8	5	3	0	0	7.65	.87	14	28	0	1	8	4	0	1	6	0	2	1	19	20.00	74.81	10.68	244.44
5	Summer.	8	13	7	6	0	0	12.75	.98	20	0	0	0	13	10	3	6	10	9	3	0	41	18.00			
5	Fall.	13	15	9	6	3	0	13.55	.98	24	164	0	0	15	12	3	7	10	8	4	0	48	21.00	109.80	7.32	
6	Summer.	10	34	14	20	4	0	30.00	.93	164	219	26	19	34	30	6	20	25	11	3	2	22	26.00			
6	Fall.	10	32	14	18	5	0	28.00	.96	80	278	27	17	32	30	6	19	27	9	3	0	29	30.00	166.97	4.91	18.93
7	Winter.	11	10	9	1	2	0	9.40	.98	10	50	0	0	10	9	4	8	10	2	2	0	19	20.00	58.39	5.83	00.15
8	Fall.	9	7	4	3	0	0	6.56	.95	30	10	5	0	7	6	4	2	3	4	2	0	12	20.00	45.77	9.15	0.27
9	Summer.	7.8	9	6	3	0	2	8.83	.98	15	0	0	0	9	8	1	6	7	0	2	0	34	16.00			
9	Fall.	14.8	6	4	2	1	2	5.98	.99	2	0	0	0	6	6	1	5	6	1	2	0	15	16.00	91.83	15.30	
10																								31.66		
13	Summer.	8	11	3	8	0	0	9.40	.95	40	88	16	3							3	0	14	24.00			
13	Fall.	10	20	9	11	4	0	14.85	.88	220	292	43	3	20	20	7	2	19	1	3	1	6	26.80	137.50	6.87	37.35
14	Fall.	7.5	11	7	4	0	0	10.53	.98	11	24	0	0	11	8	0	7	11	1	1	0	8	20.00	73.10	10.44	35.10
16	Fall.	10	15	9	6	0	0	14.80	.98	7	0	3	0	15	11	1	5	10	1	2	0	19	18.00	58.86	2.59	12.39

TABLE II.

Dist's.	Prudential Com.	SUMMER SCHOOLS.		FALL AND WINTER SCHOOLS.	
		Teachers.	Residences.	Teachers.	Residences.
No. 1.	Charles W. Conway.	Miss Fannie E. West.	Worcester, Ms	Miss Carrie P. West.	Worcester, Ms
No. 2.	Homer H. Brown.	Miss Mary G. Healy.	Winchester	Miss Mary G. Healy.	Winchester.
No. 3.	Geo. H. Taylor.	Miss J. F. Richardson.	Keene.	Miss E. Alice Taylor.	Amherst, Ms.
No. 4.	Watrous Garnsey.	Miss Julia E. Wilson.	Fitzwilliam.	Miss A. M. Richards.	Warwick, Ms.
No. 5.	Danford W. Martin.	Miss Belle C. French.	Richmond.	Miss Belle C. French.	Richmond.
No. 6.	Jonathan C. Bryant.	Miss L. W. Bartlett.	Dover, Mass.	Miss L. Abbie Howard.	Waterto'n, Ms
No. 7.	Isaac N. Mellen.			Miss M. E. Sprague.	Richmond.
No. 8.	Dennis Harkness.			Miss F. E. Kellogg.	Royalston, Ms
No. 9.	Nathaniel B. Fisher.	Mrs. Mary E. Barden.	Richmond.	Mrs. Mary E. Barden.	Richmond.
No. 13.	John S. Young.	Miss Cornelie Duren.	Woburn, Ms.	Miss Laura A. Ellison.	Lynn, Mass.
No. 14.	Andrew Amidon.			Miss Lydia Swan.	Winchester.
No. 16.	Julius M. Whipple.			Miss M. E. Sprague.	Richmond.

LIST OF PERSONS TAXED.

With Amount of Ratable Property and Tax Paid by Each.

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	$ 915 00	$ 7 59
Aldrich, David B.	1,130 00	9 38
Aldrich, Daniel B.	400 00	3 32
Aldrich, Harriet S.	150 00	1 25
Aldrich, Robert Mrs.	1,050 00	8 72
Allen, Jerahmeel	1,780 00	14 77
Allen, Eben S.	400 00	3 32
Allen, Martha A.	1,100 00	9 13
Amidon, Andrew	940 00	7 80
Amidon, Cyrel	785 00	6 52
Amidon, Frank	1,270 00	10 54
Amidon, Frank & Andrew	4,790 00	27 78
Amidon, Edwin E.	100 00	83
Amidon, Perley	833 00	6 91
Ames, Luther	486 00	4 03
Anderson, James B.	100 00	83
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,942 00	16 12
Bowen, Edwin N.	4,335 00	35 98
Bowen F. O.	1,265 00	10 50
Bowen, Richard	4,424 00	36 72
Bowen, Nathan	3,333 00	27 66
Bowen, Alpha	462 00	3 83
Bowen, Uberto	1,850 00	15 36
Bowen, Frank P.	100 00	83
Bowen, Zimri	1,799 00	14 93

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.
Bowen, Benj. F.	214 00	1 78
Ballou, Eugene W.	100 00	83
Ballou, Willie J.	100 00	83
Ballou, Ozial	100 00	83
Ballou, Lorinda M.	957 00	7 94
Ballou, John F.	1,295 00	10 75
Ballou, Lorinda M., for James Forristall,	27 00	22
Ballou, Henry	520 00	4 32
Ballou, Herbert	100 00	83
Ballou, Lysander	205 00	1 70
Ballou, Betsey	550 00	4 57
Ballou, Sarah D.	575 00	4 77
Ballou, Sarah	525 00	4 56
Ballou, George M.	162 00	1 34
Barrus, Alvin, estate	2,000 00	16 60
Barden, A. S.	974 00	8 09
Barden, Charles A.	100 00	83
Bullock, Asa H.	1,806 00	14 99
Bullock, Stephen A.	104 00	86
Bullock, Amy S.	1,685 00	13 99
Bullock, Henry	1,890 00	15 69
Ballou, Tryphena	150 00	1 25
Buffum, Andrew J.	100 00	83
Buckley, John	370 00	3 07
Bolles, Emily	355 00	2 95
Bolles, Ozro H.	100 00	83
Bolles, Edwin	345 00	2 86
Bolles, Jesse	2,597 00	21 56
Bryant, J. C.	825 00	6 85
Bliss, Benj. W.	278 00	2 31
Bennett, Susan	200 00	1 66
Bennett, Wales B.	360 00	2 99
Burgess, Merrick	100 00	83

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax
Brown, Omer H.	625 00	5 19
Beals, John S. C.	125 00	1 04
Bryant, Lorinda	200 00	1 66
Bowen, Rufus, Heirs	100 00	83
Bennett, James M.	100 00	83
Butterfield, Frank	100 00	83
Cass, Lewis P.	2,148 00	17 83
Cass, Charles H.	1,135 00	9 42
Cass, Martin	100 00	83
Cass, Moses	100 00	83
Cass, Nahum	1,905 00	15 81
Cass, Oscar B.	210 00	1 74
Cass, Susan B.	1,460 00	12 12
Cass, Eugene J.	100 00	83
Cass, Charles D.	265 00	2 20
Cass, Nancy and Lovina	729 00	6 05
Cass, Ozro, Estate	968 00	8 03
Carpenter, John L.	170 00	1 41
Carpenter, Alphreda	550 00	4 57
Carroll, Lucius	932 00	7 74
Chapman, Elliot	525 00	4 36
Clark, Benjamin Mrs.	225 00	1 87
Combs, Bradley B.	100 00	83
Conway, Charles H.	3,055 00	25 36
Conway, Albert B.	100 00	83
Conway, Charles W.	100 00	83
Cook, Calvin	200 00	1 06
Cook, Mary	1,225	10 17
Cook, Martin	582 00	4 83
Cook, Eben S.	1,468 00	12 18
Cook, Walton J.	100 00	83
Curtis, Henry O.	880 00	7 30
Carkin, William O.	209 00	1 73
Carkin, Mary J.	567 00	4 71

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.
Carter, William T.	975 00	8 09
Cummings, Amos	750 00	6 23
Cass, Almon	100 00	83
Cass, William O.	100 00	83
Daniels, Sylvester	1,650 00	13 70
Dodge, Andrew	635 00	5 27
Doolittle, Charles H.	990 00	8 22
Dickerson, Lesure, Occupant	2,050 00	17 02
Evans, Meddad	742 00	6 16
Ellor, Luke	700 00	5 81
Freeman, Preston L.	1,570 00	13 03
Fisher, Nathaniel B.	985 00	8 18
Fisher, Nicena	1,900 00	15 77
Fisher, Richard P.	300 00	2 49
Frazier, Andrew H.	1,609 00	13 35
French, Samuel P. Estate	200 00	1 66
French, Nancy H. M.	150 00	1 25
French, Arthur P.	100 00	83
Franklin, Edson A.	100 00	83
Franklin, Emma J.	275 00	2 28
Garnsey, William	1,598 00	13 26
Garnsey, Watrous	1,945 00	16 14
Goddard, William,	100 00	83
Gay, Walter N.	2,353 00	19 53
Goodnough, Burton W.	181 00	1 50
Goodnow, William W.	1,000 00	8 30
Goodnow, William for Roxana Swan,	115 00	95
Graves, Willard R.	220 00	1 83
Hamilton, Caivin	100 00	83
Hammond, Orin	525 00	4 36
Handy, George B,	876 00	7 27
Harkness, Dennis	1,220 00	10 13
Harkness, Dennis for Abigail W. Gage,	100 00	83

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax
Hills, Leslie R.	225 00	1 87
Hills, Nathaniel	1,688 00	14 01
Hill, Levi	100 00	83
Hill, Benj. F.	1,000 00	8 30
Howe, Orin B.	1,625 00	13 49
Howard, John L.	1.160 00	9 63
Howard, Lorie A.	100 00	83
Huntley, Merriam	200 00	1 66
Hubbard, Elizebeth	838 00	6 96
Hayes, Seth W.	100 00	83
Hayes, Seth W. for E. S. Adams.	28 00	23
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100 00	83
Ingals, Jarvis	525 00	4 36
Jackson, Andrew F.	150 00	1 25
Jillson, Wheaton Mrs.	300 00	2 49
Jillson, Albert E.	100 00	83
Kelton, Asahel,	2,350 00	19 51
Kempton, Simeon	1,645 00	13 65
Kempton, Simeon, for Barrus.	30 00	25
King, John	100 00	83
Lawrence, Amos	2,553 00	21 91
Litchfield, Augustus	100 00	83
Liscord, John	100 00	83
Lyon, Charles H.	870 00	7 22
Lynch, Michael	100 00	83
Lasure, David H.	100 00	83
Martin, Albert H.	190 00	1 58
Martin, Ansel	1,000 00	8 38
Martin, Amos,	1,288 00	10 69
Martin, Calvin C.	2,640 00	21 91
Martin, Danvers	2,102 00	17 45
Martin, Silas O.	227 00	1 88
Martin, Danvers Jr.	127 00	1 05
Martin, Danford W.	1,580 00	13 11

	Total Valuation.	State, County Town and School Tax.
Martin, Ezra Mrs.	175 00	1 45
Martin, Esther	1,115 00	9 25
Martin, Otis	285 00	2 37
Martin, Henry R.	1,480 00	12 28
Martin, Martha, Heirs,	30 00	25
Martin, Harvey	1,073 00	8 91
Martin, Olive W.	1,100 00	9 13
Martin, Russell	275 00	2 28
Martin, Leason	6,047 00	50 19
Martin, Leason, Trustee,	488 00	4 05
Martin, Orlon H.	174 00	1 44
Manning, John	130 00	1 08
Mellen, Isaac N.	675 00	5 60
Mellen, Sybil	450 00	3 74
Mansfield, Horace	615 00	5 10
Mullen, Albert M.	365 00	3 03
Martin, John H.	100 00	83
Naramore, Albert H.	100 00	83
Naramore, Clarence	100 00	83
Naramore, Frederic	130 00	1 08
Naramore, Nathaniel	2,408 00	19 99
Naramore, Frank E.	195 00	1 62
Naramore & Sons,	1,860 00	15 44
Newell, Amos W.	760 00	6 31
Newell, Harriett	640 00	5 31
Newell, Josiah	1,335 00	11 08
Norwood, Charles	2,215 00	18 38
Norwood, John E.	175 00	1 45
Nutting & Brothers,	3,650 00	30 30
Nutting, Oliver J.	150 00	1 25
Nutting, John P.	100 00	83
Nutting & Bros. for Dickerson, Weeks & Co.	1,000 00	8 30
Putney, Julia A.	1,112 00	9 23

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.
Putney, Eddie	400 00	3 32
Putney, Harvey M.	100 00	83
Putney, William C.	1,700 00	14 11
Parker, Cartus	1,625 00	13 49
Parker, Theodore C.	275 00	2 28
Parker, John	535 00	4 44
Perry, Noah	2,528 00	20 98
Pickering, Charles F.	100 00	83
Perry, Byron D.	1,300 00	1 79
Phillips, James	322 00	2 67
Pickett, Ernest L. R.	100 00	83
Packerd, Richard D.	100 00	83
Parker, John, 2d	100 00	83
Randall, George W.	1,291 00	10 72
Randall, Walter G.	100 00	83
Randall, Willard	740 00	6 14
Reynolds, Eli W.	1,460 00	12 12
Rice, Henry	1,050 00	8 72
Rice & Lyon,	75 00	62
Robbins, Charles A.	120 00	1 00
Ripley, George J.	135 00	1 12
Scott, Vianna	1,400 00	11 62
Southwick, Edmund B.	100 00	83
Southwick, Abigail	1,355 00	11 25
Sprague, Enoch D.	2,355 00	19 55
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,940 00	16 10
Starkey, Edson	1,005 00	8 34
Starkey, Edson O.	1,410 00	11 70
Starkey, Clara	950 00	7 89
St. Clare, Martha	425 00	3 55
Swan, Joseph	572 00	4 75
Swan, Obadiah S.	100 00	83
Stratton, Asahel	200 00	1 66
Stratton, Edward W.	100 00	83

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.
Shove, George F.	100 00	83
Taylor, George W.	1,419 00	11 78
Taylor. George H.	2,900 00	24 07
Taylor, Lorin L.	100 00	83
Taylor, Charles W.	129 00	1 07
Thayer, Alanson B.	1,000 00	8 30
Thayer, Ellis & Dillie, Heirs,	125 00	1 04
Thayer, Lois	300 00	2 49
Thayer, Nelson	460 00	3 82
Tolman, Henry E.	775 00	6 43
Tucker, Amos A.	1,214 00	10 08
Twitchell, Almon	1,970 00	16 35
Wescott, Rachel	500 00	4 15
Warren, Dexter	933 00	7 74
Weeks, Clara F.	100 00	83
Weeks, Rosco	100 00	83
Weeks, Edward P.	175 00	1 45
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,510 00	12 53
Wheeler, Ellen M.	225 00	1 87
Whipple, Henry	801 00	6 65
Whipple, Julius M.	335 00	2 78
Whipple, Stephen M.	100 00	83
Whitcomb, Joseph	310 00	2 57
Whitcomb, Sarah R.	330 00	2 74
Williams, David W.	2,600 00	21 58
Williams, B. H.	100 00	83
Williams, David W., Jr.	100 00	83
Williams, Willie H.	700 00	5 81
Wright, William	300 00	2 49
Warren & Naramore,	40 00	33
Whipple, Orlon O.	1,050 00	8 72
Whipple, Otis	100 00	83
Wheeler, Alfred	100 00	83
Young, Minnie R.	610 00	5 06
Young, John S.	100 00	83

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Abbott, Joseph B.	$ 875	$ 7 26	$5 08
Adams, E. S.	650	5 40	3 77
Aldrich, Ellery K.	50	42	29
Atherton, William S.	100	83	58
Atherton, Samuel & Jonathan	1,000	8 30	5 80
Albee, Ellery	1,500	12 45	8 70
Allen, Moses A.	100	83	58
Atherton, Alvin H.	700	5 81	4 06
Ballou, Frank E.	475	3 94	2 76
Ballou, Almando Mrs.	20	17	12
Baker, Nathan	1,200	9 96	6 96
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 25	87
Barrus, Ebenezer & William	275	2 28	1 60
Bassett, Ahaz	100	83	58
Bassett, William	600	4 98	3 48
Bigelow, Horace H.	600	4 98	3 48
Boyce, Jacob	2,500	20 75	14 50
Brown, Charlotte	300	2 49	1 74
Buffin, David Mrs.	1,300	10 79	7 44
Buffin, Elizabeth	250	2 08	1 45
Burbank, Arthur N.	50	42	29
Bullock, Candice	550	4 57	3 19
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 25	87
Ballou, James, Estate	900	7 47	5 22
Corliss, Bailey	1,000	8 30	5 80
Cook Stephen, Estate	200	1 66	1 16
Dickerson & Baker,	1,600	13 28	9 28
Doolittle, Linden F.	175	1 45	1 02
Flint, Amos A. Mrs.	350	2 91	2 03
Farrar, Warren D., Estate	450	3 74	2 61

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Flint, William F.	50	42	29
Gage, Abigail W.	775	6 43	4 50
Gates, Perley	2,400	19 92	13 92
Goddard, Lucinda	700	5 81	4 06
Harkness, James	325	2 70	1 89
Hastings, Charles	20	17	12
Harris, David W.	400	3 32	2 32
Herrick, John W. Estate	250	2 08	1 45
Holden, Jonathan	350	2 81	2 03
Hovey, Frank A., Heirs	75	63	44
Hardy, Silas	700	5 81	4 06
Kingsbury, Eloisa	350	2 81	2 03
Lewis, Silas Mrs.	400	3 32	2 32
Lane, George F.	300	2 49	1 74
Mann, Mousier D.	900	7 47	5 22
Martin, Converse & George	700	5 81	4 06
Murry, Robert	800	6 64	4 64
Naramore, George B.	150	1 25	87
Naramore, Hollis Heirs,	275	2 28	1 60
Naramore, Lucius "	400	3 32	2 32
Newell, George	650	5 40	3 77
Nichols, Henry C.	175	1 45	1 02
Nash, Marvin T.	700	5 81	4 06
Piper, Volney	275	2 28	1 60
Perry, Nahum, Heirs,	250	2 08	1 45
Perry Brothers,	650	5 40	3 77
Randall, Thomas	650	5 40	3 77
Randall, Stephen	30	25	17
Reed, Charles P.	50	42	29
Rice, John	175	1 45	1 02
Robbins, Henry B.	150	1 25	87
Russell, Ira W.	100	83	58
Richardson, Charles	175	1 45	1 02
Randall, Stephen L.	900	7 47	5 22

	Total Valuation.	State, County, Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Spaulding, Daniel R. Estate,	1,300	10 79	7 54
Sawyer, David	75	63	44
Sawyer, Sylvanus	800	6 64	4 64
Stone, Marcus C.	50	42	29
Scott, Oscar A.	200	1 66	1 16
Sherwin, R. A.	700	5 81	4 06
Sprague, Samuel	1,200	9 96	6 96
Sprague & Bussell,	200	1 66	1 16
Swan, D. S.	800	6 64	4 64
Swan, Henry B.	75	63	44
Swan & Naramore,	480	3 98	2 78
Swan, Roxanna Mrs.	150	1 25	87
Sprague, George L.	15	12	9
Thompson, T. T.	200	1 66	1 16
Twitchell, Daniel	600	4 98	3 48
Taft, B. S. B.	300	2 49	1 74
Talbot, Wesley	275	2 28	1 66
Tyler, Oscar	250	2 08	1 45
Whitcomb, E. O.	100	83	58
Whitcomb, Sylvander	175	1 45	1 20
Whitcomb, Semantha	30	25	17
Whitmore, Henry S.	400	3 32	2 32
White, Willard	900	7 47	5 22
White, Mary	50	42	29
Wilkins, Melintha Mrs.	20	17	12
Wilbur, Edmund, Jr.	1,300	10 79	7 54
Willis, Paul F.	150	1 25	87
Winchester, Charles	3,300	27 39	19 14
Woodbury, N. G.	1,000	8 30	5 80
Woodward, William	165	1 37	96
Williams, Stephen W.	2,600	21 58	18 08
Ware, Alonzo A.	400	3 32	2 32
Willis, Sarah,	600	4 98	3 48

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town for the year ending March 1st, 1883.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1882, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	$ 532 00	
Voted in addition,	300 00	
Support of poor,	200 00	
Repairs of highway paid in labor,	1,500 00	
" " not in any District,	200 00	
State tax,	608 00	
County tax,	444 37	
For History of the Town,	300 00	
To defray town charges,	500 00	
		$4,584 37

APRIL INVOICE, 1882.

22,870 acres real estate,	$188,640 00
180 polls,	18,000 00
147 horses,	9,360 00
75 oxen,	3,882 00
262 cows,	6,975 00
176 neat stock,	3,481 00

388 sheep,	1,306 00	
16 hogs,	156 00	
19 carriages,	1,145 00	
Bank stock,	1,300 00	
Money on hand or at interest,	12,252 00	
Value of stock in trade,	5,840 00	
Value of mills and machinery,	8,000 00	
		$260,337 00
Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars,	.83	
Tax resulting,	$2,160 80	
Non resident highway tax,	303 31	
Special school house taxes,	46 84	
Dog tax,	52 00	
Amount committed to Collector,		$2,562 95
Highway taxes of 1881 committed to Collector July 1, 1882.		$22 10

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treas'y March 1, '82,	$1,985 20	
State Savings Bank tax,	782 17	
State literary fund for 1882,	68 54	
County for support of poor,	224 55	
Edson Starkey, Collector, 1881,	95	
Simon Kempton for grass on Boyce place,	8 50	
Andrew F. Jackson, for apples on Boyce place,	2 40	
Received Boyce Estate,	27 51	
Lewis R. Cass, Collector tax and interest,	2,516 73	
		$5,616 55

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. D. Colony & Sons, printing Town Reports 1882,	$38 15
W. H. Spalter & Co., highway books,	4 10
Ansel Martin, watering trough,	3 00
Selectmen, bounty on crows,	9 10
W. H. Spalter & Co., Town Order Book,	7 50
E. & C. Carter, varnishing hearse,	15 00
Almon Twitchell, wood for Town House,	2 67
G. H. Tilden, blanks,	1 99
Amos Lawrence, watering trough,	3 00
C. W. Conway, concerning Town history,	22 00
Danvers Martin, damage crossing mowing, 1882,	5 00
E. L. R. Pickett, for bolts road scrapers,	1 20
Jarvis Ingals, tolling bell,	1 50
" " postage stamps,	20
J. A. French, negative for Town history,	15 00
J. M. Whipple, care of Town house,	1 00
Martin Cook, attending funerals with hearse,	16 00
Martin Cook, straps for hearse,	2 25
Martin Cook, taking hearse Fitzwilliam,	2 00
Richard P. Fisher, tolling bell,	4 00
Lewis Cass, for non-resident tax and costs,	15 83
C. Norwood, glass for Town house,	1 20
" " paper,	32

Almon Twitchell, settling pauper account,	5 00	
Almon Twitchell, money paid out,	1 00	
" " recording tax,	2 50	
" " setting glass in Town house,	1 50	
Almon Twitchell, Wilson case,	2 00	
" " Town history,	3 50	
" " stationery,	53	
Charles H. Lyon, setting glass in Town house,	1 50	
William Wright, Wilson case,	2 00	
O. O. Whipple, for getting Town report,	25	
		$191 79

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

Paid Alvin Martin, for care of J. Boyce,	$15 00
John W. Smith, " " " "	9 35
George F. Shove, for attending funeral of Boyce,	2 00
Meddad Evans, digging grave for Boyce,	2 00
A. H. Taft, medical aid for Boyce,	24 35
Eddie Putney, aid George Putney and family,	38 50
S. P. French, estate, medical aid for Boyce,	17 50
David B. Aldrich, coffin for Boyce,	8 00
E. G. Annable, medical aid for Putney family,	5 00
Sarah Ballou, board of F. Boyce,	15 00
Lysander Ballou, aid Boyce,	1 00

Charles Norwood, goods to Boyce,	10 17	
" " aid of Mrs. Jillson,	78 00	
Almon Twitchell, board of Mr. Boyce,	9 50	
		$235 37

COUNTY.

Paid Lydia and Abigail Cass,	94 00	
Asa Kempton,	104 00	
Andrew F. Jackson for moving Parks to alms house,	3 50	
S. P. French, medical aid to Lucy Ballou,	2 50	
O. O. Whipple, aid to Parks,	75	
		$204 75

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation required by law,	$532 00	
Voted in addition,	300 00	
Literary fund,	64 07	
District No. 2 special tax,	15 00	
Dog tax,	88 00	
		$999 07

	Balance in Treasury.	Apportionment, Including Dog Tax.	Expended.
District No. 1,		$ 58 54	$ 60 45
" " 2, special tax,		15 00	
" " "		49 06	64 06
" " 3,		47 78	47 78
" " 4,	$244 44	74 81	88 71
" " 5,		109 80	109 80
" " 6,	18 93	166 97	165 00
" " 7,	15	58 39	60 00

" " 8,	27	45 77	46 50
" " 9,		91 83	91 83
" " 10,		31 66	45 99
" " 13,	37 35	137 50	117 82
" " 14,	35 10	73 10	38 00
" " 16,	12 39	38 86	57 32
	$348 63	$999 07	$993 26

District No. 2, special school house tax,	$ 8 00	
" " 5, " " " "	12 00	
" " 9, " " " "	10 00	
		$30 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Leason Martin, bridge plank, 1881,	$ 9 83
Jonas R. Wheeler, breaking road, 1881,	5 00
Eddie Putney, breaking road, 1881,	1 56
E. P. Weeks, labor on highway,	11 31
Andrew Frazier, " " 1881,	6 00
Charles H. Cass, " "	18 68
William Wright, " "	6 10
Edwin N. Bowen, " "	21 00
" " " "	6 00
Nathaniel Hills, " "	3 68
Meddad Evans, " "	8 85
J. R. Wheeler, " "	9 00
George M. Ballou, " "	11 25
Lewis R. Cass, rebuilding bridge,	57 63
C. W. Conway, labor and plank,	19 92
Fred J. Naramore, labor,	34 30
Southwick and others,	4 71
George M. Ballou,	8 35
C. H. Doolittle,	8 37

G. H. Taylor, labor and plank,	25 96	
P. L. Freeman, "	2 25	
Amos Lawrence, "	2 39	
Calvin C. Martin, rebuilding bridge,	32,02	
C. W. Conway, labor and plank,	15 00	
John Whipple, breaking road,	1 50	
Hiram P. Sprague, labor and plank,	4 92	
John E. Norwood, non-resident highway receipts,	105 06	
George B. Handy, labor,	4 06	
		$444 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES NOT INCLUDED IN ANY DISTRICT.

Paid C. H. Lyon, cutting brush, Morse road,	3 50	
G. H. Taylor, Perry road,	6 75	
" " Scott road,	6 00	
P. L. Freeman, brook road,	3 00	
		$19 25

ABATEMENTS.

George Taylor, over tax, 1881,	4 75	
Willard Randall, " "	95	
Nutting Brothers, over tax,	18 92	
Horace Merrifield,	25	
Harriet Aldrich,	1 25	
James M. Bennett,	1 03	
Edson A. Franklin,	1 03	
William Goddard,	1 83	
M. C. Jillson,	2 49	
Burton W. Goodnough,	7	
		$32 57

State and County tax,	$1.052 37

TOWN OFFICERS.

Almon Twitchell, selectman,	$67 00	
Charles H. Lyon, "	63 50	
Edwin N. Bowen, "	42 50	
William Wright, "	14 00	
John E. Norwood, treasurer,	25 00	
Jarvis Ingalls, town clerk,	20 00	
Lewis Cass, collector,	60 00	
Moses Cass, superintending school committee,	52 00	
Nahum Cass, moderator,	6 00	
Charles W. Conway, auditor,	2 00	
Asa H. Bullock, supervisor,	3 50	
J. R. Wheeler, "	4 50	
Amos Lawrence, "	4 50	
		$364 50

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$1,985 20	
Received State and County,	1,075 26	
" on sundry accounts,	38 41	
" Edson Starkey, collector,	95	
" Lewis R. Cass, collector,	2,516 73	
		$5,616 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses,	$ 191 79	
Support of Town poor,	235 37	
" County poor,	204 75	
State and County tax,	1,052 37	
Schools and school houses,	1,023 26	
Highways and bridges,	463 95	
Abatements,	32 57	
Town officers,	364 50	
Outstanding orders,	17 00	
		$3,585 56

LIABILITIES.

Money due school districts,	$348 63	
Due school from dog tax unexpended,	52 00	
Literary fund due schools,	68 54	
		$469 17

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1883	$2,030 99	
Barber place,	25 00	
Boyce place,	150 00	
Due from County,	6 00	
State bounty on wild animals,	15 40	
Collector, 1882,	73 50	
Henry S. Whitmore, cost on taxes,	1 36	
Willard White, taxes and cost,	14 47	
		$2,316 72
		469 17
Assets over and above indebtedness,		$1,847 55

ALMON TWITCHELL,
CHARLES H. LYON,
WILLIAM WRIGHT, } Selectmen of Richmond.

JOHN E. NORWOOD, Treasurer.

The auditor chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Auditor.

R. H. Dunlop